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SUBJ: NUCLEAR POWER STATION APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

1. GOI INFORMATION SERVICE HAS ANNOUNCED APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE OF 500/600 MEGAWATT NUCLEAR POWER STATION COSTING OVER 100 MILLION POUNDS STERLING. MINTRANSPORT AND POWER SAID PRELIMINARY PLANNING WOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS. STATE-SPONSORED MONOPOLY ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD, WHICH WOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION, HAS BEEN WORKING ON PLANS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. UNLIKELY STATION OPERABLE BEFORE 1982. STATION SITE NOT YET DECIDED BUT CARNSORE POINT, CO. WEXFORD, SOUTH EAST COAST, SAID TO BE FAVORED. STATION FIRST MOOTED 1967.

2. IF PART OF OUTPUT OF PROPOSED STATION SHARED WITH NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER EXISTING ELECTRICITY SHARING AGREEMENT, SOME OF REQUIRED FINANCE MAY BE PROVIDED BY UNITED KINGDOM. OTHER FINANCE SOURCES MENTIONED INCLUDE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK, THE WORLD BANK, AND POSSIBLY DIRECT HELP FROM EC FUNDS.

3. URGE THAT US FIRMS BE ALERTED TO THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY AND
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